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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SYG WALDHEIM TO SECY KISSINGER DATED 5 JAN 1974, DELIVERED TO USUN MONDAY 7 JAN. ORIGINAL BY POUCH.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS.

QUOTE

DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE,

I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF 26 DECEMBER 1973 WHICH I RECEIVED ON MY RETURN TO NEW YORK. MY COLLEAGUES AND I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON OUR CONTRIBUTION, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE IN THE UNITED NATIONS ARE ALWAYS READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO HELP TO ESTABLISH A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE ENCOURAGING BEGINNING MADE IN GENEVA WILL LEAD TO A TRULY DURABLE SETTLEMENT IN THIS MOST COMPLEX AND DANGEROUS AREA. THE DIFFICULTIES ARE FORMIDABLE, BUT THE OBJECTIVE IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST BUT FOR THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. I KNOW THAT IN THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TASK WE SHARE THE SAME FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE. I AM VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE GREAT EFFORTS WHICH YOU HAVE MADE AND ARE MAKING TO ACHIEVE THIS END, AND AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE COOPERATION AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS BEEN

ESTABLISHED WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

IN THANKING YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR LETTER, I SEND YOU MY
VERY BEST WISHES FOR 1974.

YOURS SINCERELY,

KURT WALDHEIM END QUOTE

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